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Case Docket No.: 40442
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert A. Hoffman, et al. :

Group Art Unit: 2877

Serial No.: 09/691,155 :

Examiner: Geisel, Kara E.

Filed: October 19, 2000 :

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD :
EMPLOYING INCOHERENT :
LIGHT EMITTING :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES :
AS PARTICLE DETECTION :
LIGHT SOURCES IN A FLOW :
CYTOMETER :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, the due date for response
being extended to October 19, 2003 with the petition for extension of time filed
herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

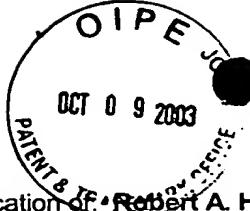
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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD EMPLOYING
INCOHERENT LIGHT EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES AS PARTICLE DETECTION LIGHT SOURCES
IN A FLOW CYTOMETER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
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Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$110.00.

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$196.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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